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Re: Application

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For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CONVERTING WORDS TO ABBREVIATIONS, CONVERTING  
ABBREVIATIONS TO WORDS, AND SELECTING  
ABBREVIATIONS FOR INSERTION INTO TEXT

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Respectfully submitted,

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